

BUSINESS MATTERS



Autumn 2025

Our commitment to Environmental, Social and Governance

The varied work we do will have a wide range of environmental and social impacts; we are committed to maximising positive outcomes for our tenants and the local business community through a programme of continuous improvement.

Here's a snapshot of our progress - but we're just getting started:

A greener future

We've installed solar panels, EV chargers and LED lighting, and introduced a mowing regime and hedgehog and bat boxes to promote biodiversity.

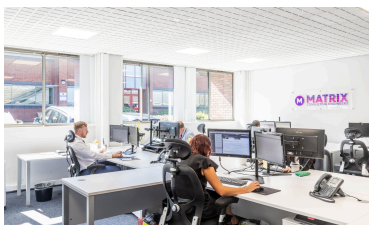
People first

We deliver free business coaching and workshops, provide work experience opportunities and collaborate with local businesses and community groups.

A strong strategy

We're developing our full ESG strategy, pursuing B Corp certification and prioritising tenants and local businesses for procurement.

Recent success stories



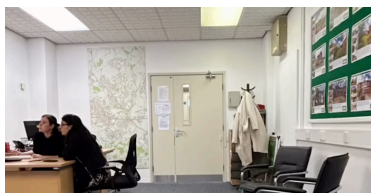
When [Matrix Consulting Engineers Ltd](#) met their neighbours at [Drone Pilot Academy Ltd](#), a simple knock on the door turned into a game-changing tenant collaboration. Matrix's seven qualified pilots now use drone technology, delivering greater value to clients.



What an excellent day at Horizon Community College Careers event - lots of questions from students about sustainability, AI and our dog friendly policy! We also loved catching up with student Grace Bell who joined us this summer for a week of work experience.



We're delighted that our on-site Bistro, run by Jill and her team, has just been awarded a 5-star hygiene rating. Next time you're at The Business Village, stop by and treat yourself to something delicious!



Tenant business Simon Blyth Estate Agents has been shortlisted for Best Large Agent at The Yorkshires Residential Real Estate Awards... congratulations and best of luck to them!



In celebration of Adrian Waite's life, members of both Barnsley and Wakefield Tennis clubs came together and played a fun social tournament in his memory. Adrian's three sons all came along and £100 was raised for the LTA Tennis Foundation that Adrian supported.

What's on at The Business Village

Whether you're looking to build your network, searching for your next collaboration or needing specialised support, we have the event for you...



Chamber of Commerce
coffee and business
networking mornings



HSBC Small Business
Growth Programme
Drop-in sessions



Coffee & catch-ups with
Business Development
Manager Kevin Steel
(coming soon)

Our spaces

Even though we're currently at 93% occupancy, we're not standing still! We're always looking at how our spaces can grow and evolve. Following enquiries and feedback from tenants, we are in the process of creating six new studio spaces around the site.

[Register your interest here.](#)

We want our tenants to feel at home in their new office. [View our gallery of images](#) to see how our tenants have customised their spaces and see some examples below.



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